

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the fifth International Philatelic Exhibition is being held at the New York Coliseum on April 28-May 6. This great event is held only once every ten years, and deserves great attention, and

WHEREAS, the hobby of Philately has been an instrument for good will among nations, and boasts a following of more than 50 million people around the globe, more than 10 million Americans throughout the country participate in this most useful educational and informative hobby, thousands of peoples from all over the world will be visiting the Philatelic Exhibition, and

WHEREAS, the United States government is paying tribute to the fifth International Philatelic Exhibition by issuing special stamps, envelopes and postcards to commemorate the Exposition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 29, 1956, as

INTERNATIONAL STAMP WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 19th day of April, 1956.

.....*Joe Foss*.....
Governor

ATTEST:

.....*Walden Ostroff*.....
Secretary of State

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